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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified continuation application as follows.

In the Transmittal Letter Accompanying the Original Filing:

Page 2, please delete the second paragraph beginning "Under 35 USC §119, 1996." and substitute with the following paragraph:

--Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 based on priority application serial no. 7-317524, filed November 10, 1995, in Japan.--

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